

## **Activation of COVID Airway Team (ED Physician Intubation in the Emergency Department)**

Checklist for ED Physician/Charge RN at Start of Shift and after Intubation:

☐ **Check Glidescope (charged, s3/s4 blades)**

☐ **Check Airway cart**

Notification of Intubation in the ED (ED Physician Intubation)

☐ **ED Physician (ED1) phone call to other ED physician (ED2):**

- a. Inform of need for intubation, whether PUI/known COVID+ and Room location
- b. **ED2 to place orders**
  - i. Sepsis Order Set
  - ii. Post intubation sedation medications

☐ **Unit Clerk to call RT for Vent**

**2) 2 RN's in Room**

a. **RN Checklist**

- ☐ **RN to move patient to Negative Pressure Room if available.**
- ☐ Position patient so there is room at the head of the bed for intubation
- ☐ Have ambu-bag available, but covered
- ☐ Place patient on full monitoring: SpO2, cardiac monitor, NIBP
- ☐ Establish IV Access

**3) 1 ED Tech in Room PRIOR to intubation**

i. **ED Tech Checklist**

- ☐ Glidescope in Room
- ☐ Assist getting patient on monitor
- ☐ Place patient on 100% O2 NRB mask
- ☐ EKG
- ☐ Leave room prior to intubation, to re-enter for any other tasks post intubation

**4) 1 Respiratory Therapist**

i. **RT Checklist**

- ☐ Ensure patient is on 100% O2 NRB Mask
- ☐ Suction: tubing attached to wall source, Yankauer attached, suction on
- ☐ Prepare Vent in Room
- ☐ Ensure Viral Filter is in place

**5) 1 Designated "Runner" outside of the Room (preferably RN in case meds are needed)**

a. **"Runner" Checklist**

- ☐ Place PPE cart outside the patient door.
- ☐ Place garbage container for disposal of PPE right outside of room
- ☐ Stand outside of room during intubation and resuscitation in case equipment/meds are needed.
- ☐ Assist with guiding of Doffing of PPE if needed.